MUCH INTEREST

Proposition to Return Battle-Flags to Southern States Excites Much Comment.

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(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINATON, D. C., Feb. 11—But
few measures proposed at this session
have excited greater interest than the
resolution offered by Representative
Lamb yesterday, providing for the return
to the various States of the Confederate
lattleflags captured during the war between the States. It is a general them
of conversation among members and others
and interested in legislative matters.
Many representatives from the North and
West-say they are in favor of the resointion. Many are silent. Those who say
nothing are either undecided as to the
course they will pursue or will vot
against the adeption of the resolution.
I alluded in this correspondence yesterday to the fact that Charles Sunner delivered an eloquent speech in the United
States Senate in advocacy of a resolution
for the return of the flags. The resolution was defeated. The Massachiasets
Legislature, which was in session at the
time Senator Sunner made his speech,
adopted by State Legislatures are not to
attitude he had assumed, and the resolution was sent him in Washington. About
two years later, on the 10th of March,
1874. Mr. Summer received at his home
in this city, a copy of a resolution adopted
by the Legislature of his State, reschiding
the resolution of censure. He died the
following day.

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the resolution of censule. To describe the following day.

"It is a fact, yet one which is not generally realized." said Representative flixey, of Virginia, to-day, "that when the warships now under construction, or authorized to be constructed, are completed, the United States will be the second strongest naval power in the world. Only England will be our superior in naval strength. It is for that reason that I opposed increases in the strensth of the navy at this session of Congress, when we are confronted by a deficit in the treasury, which is growing all the time. The naval bill, which has been reported, and which may come up for discussion any day, provides for the construction of two more battleships, despite the fact that there are now being constructed or have been authorized more battleships than we have affoat. In addition to the increase in number of ships, the bill authorizes the strength of the navax to be increased by 3,000 men, and proposes to increase the strength of the marine corps by 1,200 men. I shall oppose the bill for those reasons."

Mr. Rixey has served on the Committee and a fragree for several years, and

and member of mas instituted suit for \$30.00 and instituted suit for \$30.00 are seemed for defamation of character segainst a Mr. Stevens, a New Yorker, who has for several years past been buying up property and water rights in Fauquier county.

"I have never had a transaction with him, directly or indirectly," said Mr. Rikey to-day, "and would not know him if I met him; yet he has been writing heters to people charging that I am in combine to rob him, and with having been the friend of theves. While average to the term of court was soften in temportunity to prove his statements."

It seems that an agent of Mr. Stevens and a transaction with a bank in which r. Rikey's brothers are interested. The ent afterwards left the service of Mr. tyens, and the latter disavowed the act his agent, which resulted in litigation, expecially on the connection in his denunciations, rote Mr. Rikey, when called upon ract statements in had made, that uld attend to the matter when he his attendion to it.

In instituted. entire connection in his denunciations. He wrote Mr. Rixey, when called upon to retract statements he had made, that he would attend to the matter when he had time, and thanked Mr. Rixey for calling his attention to it. The sult was then instituted.

IN RESTRAINT OF TRADE. "Options" and "Futures" Declared

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(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Senator Clay introduced an amendment to the Postofice appropriation bill to-day, adding seven new sections, in relation to "options" and "futures" and declaring them to be in restraint of trade. The first section is as follows:

"That 'options' and, 'futures' as hereinafter defined are declared to be obstructions and restraints upon commerce among the several States and with foreign nations and to be illegal and void; and if any person shall be a party either as buyer or seller to any contract or large that the total Reaf the Catholical Reaf The Catholic

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be realized by the people of this city.

We have had a number of horrible cases resulting from the excessive use of whiskey, beer or other alcoholic stimulants attract our attention in the last few days, and we wish to say that we have the greatest condence in Orrine, and do not hesitate to recommend it to any one for the postive cure of the liquor habit. The Orrine Company, Inc., Washington, D. C., have so much confidence that Orrine will cure the liquor habit that they refund the money if it fails to cure. Orrine No. 1 can be given in tea, coffee or food without the knowledge of the patient, as it is absolutely colorless, tasteless and harmless, Orrine No. 2 is in pill form, for those desiring to be freed from this disease. Either form 31 per package, Ask us about Orrine—we are the agents in this city.

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agreement hereinafter defined as 'options' or 'futures,' he shall be guilty of a missister of the United States shall be fired in either the proper district or circuit court of the United States shall be fined not less than one thousand deliars and in addition thereto thall be imprisoned not less than one more than three years,"

The succeeding sections define "options" and "futures" in the generally accepted terms describing this feature of the stock exchange business. Exceptions are made in cases of farmers selling growing crops or the product of manufacturers. The last section prohibits the use of the mails to any one engaged in options and futures.

LYCEUM BURNED.

Heavy Loss Occasioned by Fire Near Charlotte.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHARLOTTE, N. C., Feb. 11.-The Atherton Lyceum, located in Dilworth, Charcrton Lyceum, located in Dilworth, Char-lette's suburb, was destroyed by fire of unknown origin early this morning. The building, which was owned by the D. A. Tomkins Company, was valued at \$2,000 and contents \$5,000; only partially covered by insurance.

The upper hall contained a stage and seats, being used for amusement pur-

A decree will be asked for during the coming term directing the sale of the hotel property here, now belonging to the three children of the late Thomas N. Cheatham, one of whom is a minor. A friendly suit for the purpose of selling the property for division of the proceeds among the three heirs has recently been brought. Adjoining the hotel lot is a tract of about sixty acres of land belonging to the same estate, and the whole will probably be offered together.

Mrs. S. N. Glddings and her son, Mr. Hanford N. Giddings, who for many years resided near the Courthouse, moved on Wednesday from here to the State of Arkansas, Mrs. Giddings spending her last

CAN BE CURED. NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Aged Lady Dies-New Weather Prophet in Amelia

Manchester Burcau, Times Dispatch, No. 1112 Hull Street, Mrs. Martha Green died at the home of er son, John R. Green, No. 116 East Fifth

Street, Manchester, at 6:45 P. M. yes-Street, Maichester, at 6:45 P. M. yestorday, aged soventy years,
Mrs. Green, who has been in failing
health for some twelve months, and
closely confined to her room for the past
six months, passed peacefully away in
the piesence of soveral of her children,
all of whom yied one with the other in
their attentions to their mother.
Mrs. Green was one of the closet, and
most highly respected ladies of the community, a devoted Christian, wife and
mother.

She is survived by the following chil-

Mr. John R. Green, No. 116, East Fifth Mr. John R. Green, No. 116 East Fifth Street; Mr. Churles V. Green, No. 104 East Fourth Street; Mrs. Charles Wal-thall, Maury Street; Mrs. Susie E. Wyrick, No. 208 East Seventh Street, Miss Mary Green, No. 116 East Fifth Street; and Mrs. Floyd J. Wingo, of Drake's Branch, Va. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

The following scholars were awarded honors in the intermediate examination in Mrs. E. If. Trainium's school: Ruth Vaden, Howard Thomas, Irene Alken, Lottle Burkett, Frank Johnston, Blanche Alston, Ruth Latham, Rose Richardson, Lottle Smith, Ruth Anderson, first honors; Emma Tillery, Henry Nelson, Lucy Owen, second honors in the secondary department.

New Weather Prophet. There is a weather prophet in Amelia county who furnishes bulletins to Post-master Bentile. Here is a sample of them:

master Beattle. Here is a sample of them:

"Chula, Va., Feb. 2.

"In obedience to the command I look this morning at 8 o'clock the compelment of the atorn to cease for four and twenty hours and probably longer. Warn the people.

"ROBERT JETER."

"Chula, Va., Feb. 10.

"In obedience to the command of God. I looked this morning and saw another storm coming; started at 8 A. M. and traveling fast. Will darken the world as she come over. Respectfully and the world as she come over. "RoBERT JETER."

The postmatser says he does not know the gentleman who is trying to cope with the United States Weather Bureau.

After Richmond Firm.

The Globe Supply Company, of Richmond.

The Globe Supply Company, of Richmond, was before 'Squire Cheatham yesterday on the charge of peddling without a license. The case was postponed owing to the illness of the Commonwealth's attorney, Captain P. L. Watts had six warrants against the concern. Meeting Is Postponed.

Owing to the fact that there are two funerals at Baibbridge Street Baptist Church this afternoon the regular meeting of the Baptist Sunday-school Association of Richmond and Manchester will not be held this afternoon, but has been restunged for one work Personals and Briefs.

JUDGE A. M. KEILEY.

Pontificial Solemn Requiem Mass

Tuesday Morning.

On Tuesday in Morning.

On Tuesday next ut 19 o'clock there will be colobrated at St. Peter's Cuthedral by the Right Rev. Bishop Yan lee Yyeer. Pontifical Solenn Requiem Mass for the eternal repose of the soul of the Indicated Judge Anthony M. Kelley, whose tragle death recently occurred. The bishop will be assisted by the following visiting and resident clergy: Rev. James T. O'Farrell, of Petersburg, arch-priest and assistant to the bishop; Rev. Albert Geetz, of St. Mary's Church, and Rev. Joseph Mur-

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Personals and Briets.

minor Hive. No. 3. Lady Macenbees,
hold a special roview in Murphey's
Tuesday, February 14th.
Brodé Goolrick of Fredericksburg, is
gMiss Mary L. Whitehead, superintenof the Sheltering Arms Hospital. Miss
of the Sheltering Arms Hospital. Miss
kis a graduate of St. Andrew's Home,
burg, of which Miss Whitehead was
ity superintendent.
Frances Z. more, is able to be out.
George Streat, of New York, after an
of fifty superintendent.
Thomas Streat, No. 2421 Grove Avetended and daughter, and

Kappa Sigma Hop.

Give a Valentine Party.

From! 4 to 6 on Tuesday, a Valentine party will be given by the hadles of St. Ann's Benievolent Society in their rooms at Cathedral Hall or the libenefit of St. Augustine's Literary Society. Every child, will receive a valentice, and refreshments will be served. A feature of the occasion will be the "Dude's Party," on the property of the Catholic Party, on the property of the McGill. St. Augustine's Society Union, and recently has been organized for admission to the McGill.

The proceeds of the entertainment will be used to fit up the library for the boys and to make the club rooms sattractive.

Gave Her a Box Party.

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Last Wednesday ovening a pleasant box party was given at the Blou Theatre, in honor of Mrs. N. L. Marinelli, of Washington, D. C.

After the performance the party went to the home of Mrs. R. Francione, 996 1-2 East Broad Street, where a most delightful supper was served, consisting of all the delicacles of the sqason. Games of various kinds were inauged in until a late hour, when the party left for their homes. In the party were Mrs. N. L. Marinelli, Washington, D. C., Mrs. R. Francione, Mr. and Mrs. Salvador Cassatta, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Morra, Miss Sairah Giovannetti, Mrs. Dante Marinella, Miss Emma Jurgens, Mr. and Mrs. Mangana, Mr. Irvin A. Chapinan, Mr. Willie Powell and Mr. Joe Ollalane.

ITALIAN CONSUL

Sailor Killed on Steamship Luchenback by Hoisting Block.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., Feb. 11.—Italian Vice-Consul Arthur Parati this afternoon filed n libel for \$10,000 against the stoumship J. Luckenbach, as the vessel was mak ing ready to sail for Manila around the Cape of Good Hope, with a cargo of 0,000 who was knocked from the vessel and ing a block. This occurred ten days ugo, The seaman was the only support of his

COL. M'CLURE TO SPEAK.

Will Lecture on "Our Country" at the Academy of Music. Colonel A. K. McClure, voleran editor, philinthropist, author and platform orator, will offer a lecture at the Academy of Musical Colonity. The lecture will be under a lecture at the Academy of Musical Colonity. The lecture will be under the auspices and for the benefit of the long for Needy Confederate Women, and the nitre proceeds will go to this worthy institution.

This will perhaps be Colonid McClure's last This will perhaps be Colonid McClure's last lecture, and he has very kindly consented to give it for the Home. He will be en roll to Florida and will stop over here for a few

First Trip in Ten Days.

The York River Line steamer left its
West Point wharf Thursday night for its
Baltimore trip, the first since Monday,
January 20th, arriving in Baltimore about
1 P. Mr. something like five hours late.
Navigation has been prevented by reason
of ice in the river and the bay during the
interval. Captain C. W. Westbury, district passenger agent of the Southern
Rallway, by which the steamship line is
operated, stated that with present indications it was hoped the schedule would be
resumed regularly by to-morrow. All the
river and bay steamers have been more
or less delayed and retarded by reason of
frozen rivers.

Colonel Beach Returned.

Colonel Will G. Beach returned to the city Friday evening from Washington, whither he went to witness the formin counting of the electoral vote and the real election of President Roosevelt. Colonel Beach, as one of the officers and directors of the Fair Oaks Distillery Comfany, is a party to a suit on a note instituted against the company. He stated yesterday that Richmond was his home and that he had no intention of removing to any other place.

FEW FOLLOW HOUNDS.

Deep Run hounds met yesterday afternoon

In the mbsence of Mr. George Color Schol, the master, Mr. Beattle, hunted his own hounds.

Sayen and a half couple were unkenneled, and in charge of Kennelman Epps were taken to the couple of the co

Funeral of Mr. Jones. Mr. George Hamilton Jones, who died on Friday at No. 1933 West Grace Street,



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MY VALENTINE.

By CAROLINE PELL GUNTER.

(Written for The Times-Dispatch.)

Within the depths of your dear eyes, A World of love and sweetness hides; And if I knew 'twas meant for me, Your Valentine I'd surely be.

But then, your eyes are just as sweet. When Tom, Dick or Harry you chance to meet; So that is why, my Lady fine, I cannot be your Valentine.

I cannot trust you, don't you see? For you look at others as you look at me; Yet, within my heart, O Lady mine, You'll always be my Valentine.

In Interest of City Missions. All Episcopalians of the city are urged to attend a meeting at 4 o'clock this afternoon a Monumental Church. The meeting will be hete unor the auspices of the Episcopal Mission-W. M. Clark, John Moncure, D. D., and others will speak.

Valentine Dance.

Montague Buttons.

A large number of Montague campaign buttons were delivered to the Governor yesterday, and they were easerly sought by his Friends, as soon as it was learned they were out.

"For United States Senator, A. J. Montague," is the inscription, and the button contains an excellent likeness of the Governor Around the picture is a rim of flaming red.

Sing Songs of the South.

Polk Miller and his darkey quartette will

A Great Meeting.

The Chamber of Comerce will hold a special meeting to-morrow evening at \$415 o'clock to hear prominent speakers on the subject of annexation. Quito a delightful surprise purly was tendered the Misses Oardner, Friday night, by a number of their friends at their home on Joseph Bryan and A. B. Williams.

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